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SUBJECT: MFA CHANGES AGAIN RUMORED

1. IN WAKE OF CEAUSESCU'S LEADERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS AT PARTY CONGRESS, RUMORS OF CHANGES AT MFA HAVE AGAIN SURFACED, PERHAPS THIS TIME WITH MORE VIGOR.

2. POLISH AMBASSADOR TOLD AMB ON NOVEMBER 29 THAT STEFAN ANDREI (PARTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS) WAS "ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN" TO REPLACE GEORGE MACOVESCU AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. CORNEL, PACOSTE, NEWLY ELECTED TO FULL CC MEMBERSHIP, NOW DEPUTY FONMIN (SOCIALIST COUNTRIES), WOULD MOVE UP TO FIRST DEPUTY, AND SENIOR DEPUTY FONMIN VASILE GLIGA WOULD GO TO PARIS AS AMBASSADOR IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS.

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TWO NEW DEPUTIES WOULD ENTER MFA (POLISH AMB DID NOT KNOW

WHO).

3. COMMENT: MACOVESCU'S LONG-RUMORED DEPARTURE NOW SOUNDS A LITTLE MORE DEFINITE, ALTHOUGH HE HAS HUNG ON FOR EXTENDED PERIOD DESPITE SUCH REPORTS. IT WILL NOT BE EASY FOR ANDREI TO ASSUME ALL OF FONMIN'S HEAVY REPRESENTATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN ADDITION TO HIS TIME-CONSUMING AND SENSITIVE HANDLING OF RELATIONS WITH THE CPSU, OTHER CP'S AND VARIETY OF OTHER "PROGRESSIVE" PARTIES BUT, IN VIEW OF HIS ELEVATION LAST WEEK TO BOTH NEW POLEXCO AND PERMANENT BUREAU, A TWO-HAT ROLE OVER-LOOKING ALL FOREIGN RELATIONS WITH STRONG DEPUTIES HANDLING DETAILS NOT IMPOSSIBLE. UK HAS REPORT THAT IT WILL BE PACOSTE WHO WILL BECOME FONMIN.  
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